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State Pipeline Coordinator's Office Goals

1. Process, negotiate, and deliver Right-of-Way Leasing Act Leases.
2. Administer Right-of-Way Leasing Act Leases.
3. Participate in TAPS oversight by the Joint Pipeline Office.
4. Keep stakeholders informed about our activities.



State Pipeline Coordinator's Office

Authority is Administrative Order 134

Located within Alaska Department of Natural Resources

State lead for oversight coordination of common carrier pipelines within JPO

Associated State agencies are separate in authority & responsibility but coordinated in purpose



NORMAL OPERATIONS GOVERNMENT AGENCIES



JPO is the Third Generation of a Pipeline Office

- 1) TAPS (ROW) (left out some agencies)
- 2) ANGTS (Office of Federal Inspection & State Pipeline Coordinator)
- 3) JPO (Totally integrated organization & work program)
- 4) JPO Today
 - Defining influences
 - Congressional Hearing
 - Audits
 - CMP



Joint Pipeline Office

A Consortium of State & Federal Agencies

State Agencies

Dept. of Natural Resources
Dept. of Environmental Conservation
Dept. of Fish & Game
Dept. of Labor
Division of Governmental Coordination
* *State Dept. of Transportation*

Federal Agencies

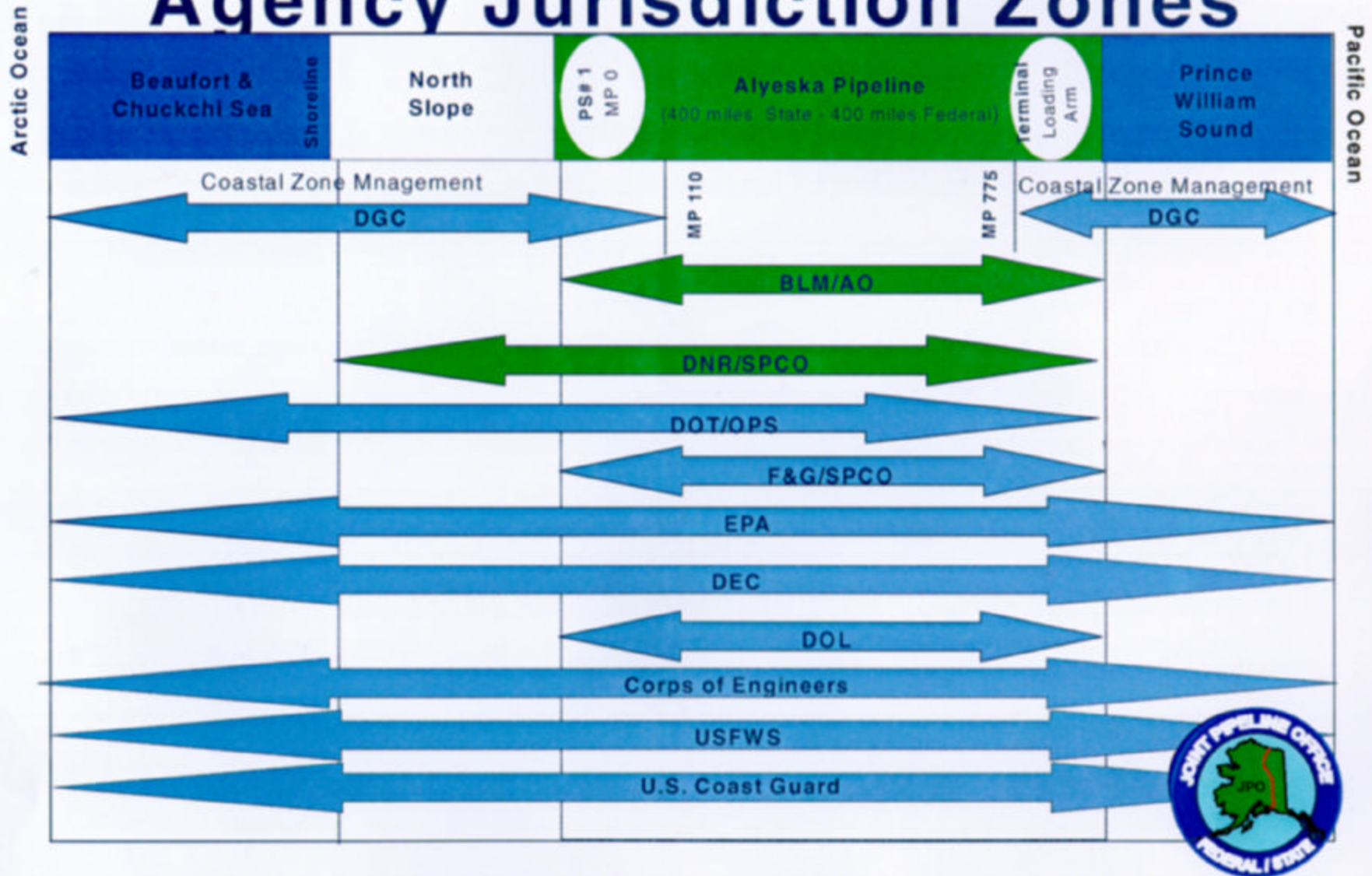
Bureau of Land Management
Department of Transportation
Environmental Protection Agency
* *Coast Guard*
* *Corps of Engineers*

* = *not located within JPO*



Geographic Coverage-JPO

Agency Jurisdiction Zones



What If JPO Was Not Here?

Federal/State

Approaches/interests sometimes different

Agency confusion with overlapping
jurisdictions

Industry getting conflicting agency direction

Leveraging of precious resources would
not happen



Existing Leases & Federal Grants Administered by the SPCO

**Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System
(ANGTS - Federal Grant)**

Kuparuk

Kuparuk Extension

TAGS (Conditional Lease & Federal Grant)

Tesoro (Kenai to Anchorage)

Alpine

Badami

Endicott

Milne Point

Northstar

Nuiqsut

Oliktok

TAPS (Lease and Grant)



Existing Leases

1. Construction & termination oversight
 - Project-specific reports during construction and termination
2. Operation and maintenance oversight
 - Comprehensive Monitoring Program (CMP)
3. Permitting and other authorizations
 - Land use permits
 - Material Sale Contracts
 - Rights-of-Ways
 - Amendments
 - Temporary Water Use Permits
 - Off Right-of-Way Travel Authorizations



Existing Leases

4. Renewals
 - Technical evaluation of renewal application
 - Evaluation of renewal application
 - Legal evaluation of renewal application
 - Agency coordination of renewal application processing
 - Public participation for renewal application processing
 - Commissioner's Analysis and Decision

5. Emergency response
 - Permits, as required
 - Public information, in coordination with the Commissioner's and Governor's Offices



TAPS Oversight

1. State Agency Priorities
2. State Lease Administration
3. Federal Grant Administration
4. Administrative Support for Federal -
State Joint Pipeline Office



TAPS Oversight State Agency Priorities

Annual work plans and monthly reports against plan are required for:

- Electrical and safety code and licensing compliance
- Corrosion prevention and cathodic protection
- Oil spill prevention and contingency planning
- Air and water quality protection
- Habitat protection
- Waste Management
- Contaminated site cleanup
- Alaska Coastal Zone Management Plan compliance



TAPS Oversight Lease Compliance

Operational oversight

- Comprehensive Monitoring Program
- Notices to Proceed

Permitting and other authorizations

- Land Use Permits
- Off Right-of-Way Travel Authorization
- Material Sale Contracts
- Temporary Water Use Permits
- Rights-of-Way
- Lease Amendments

Emergency Response

- Permits, as required
- Public information, coordinating with other offices

Lease Renewal

- Annual work plan
- Monthly reports against plan



Prospective Leases

Lease applications

- Liberty
- Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System (ANGTS)
- Trans-Alaska Gas System (TAGS)
- Phillips Cook Inlet
- Kenai Peninsula



Prospective Leases

For each lease application

- Technical evaluation of application
- Financial evaluation of application
- Environmental evaluation of application
- Economic evaluation of application
- Legal evaluation of application
- Agency coordination of application processing
- Participation for application processing
- Commissioner's Analysis and Decision

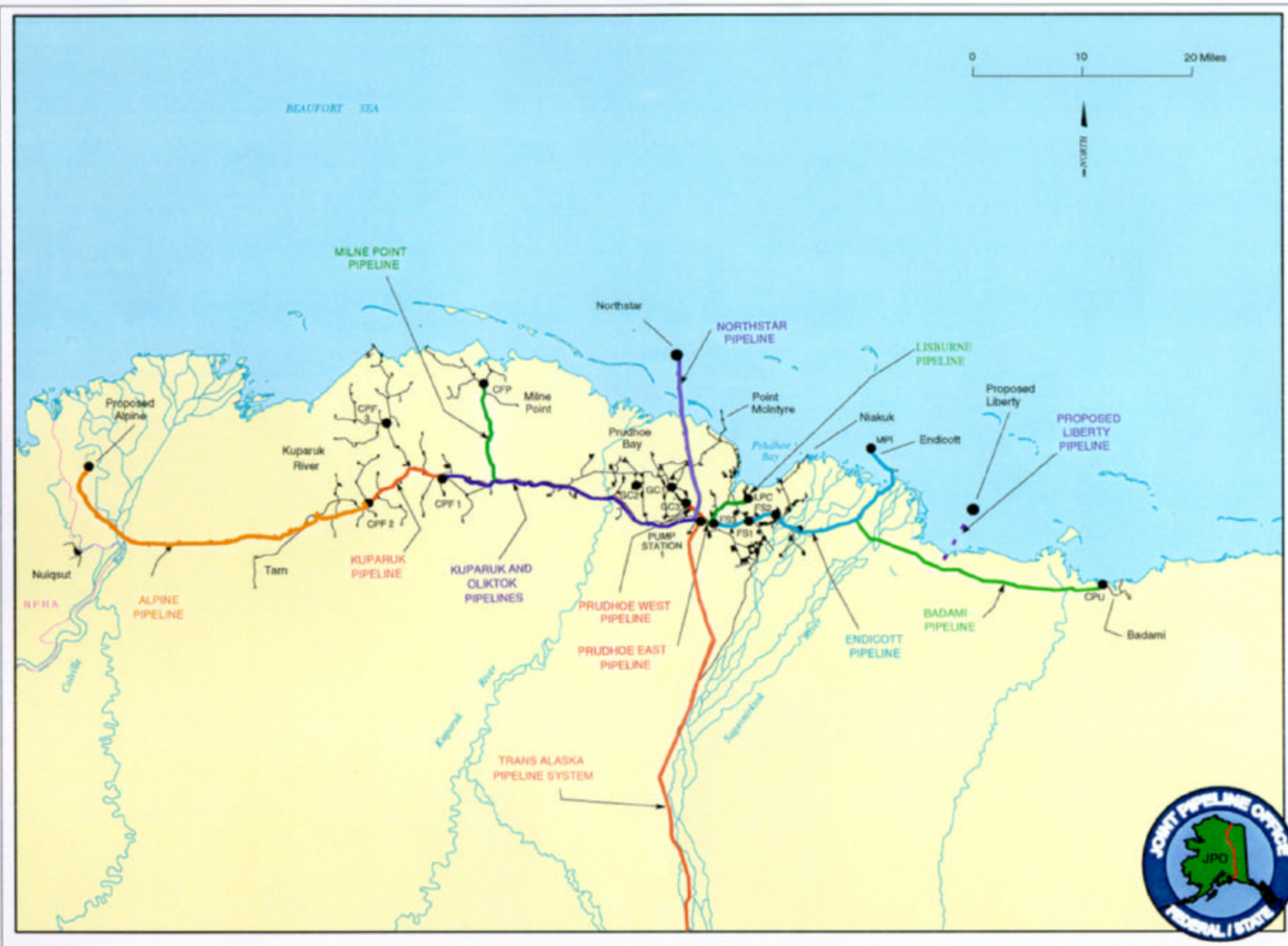
Engineering evaluation of lease applications

- The engineering analyses of applications

Lease negotiation and execution

- Completed and executed right-of-way lease





Reinvention of Government

JPO received Vice President Al Gore's prestigious
“Hammer” Award

JPO received Governor Knowles
“Excellence in Government Service Award”

JPO recognized for:

- ✓ Making government work better
- ✓ Being customer service oriented
- ✓ Cutting red tape



